

(Washington, DC) – U.S. Representative Chet Edwards announced today that the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) has awarded a \$712,500 federal grant to Easterwood Airport to purchase an Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Vehicle.

“This is a specialized vehicle that will help us continue safe operations at Easterwood Airport,” said **Airport Director John Happ**.

Congressman Edwards said, “Ensuring Easterwood Airport has the ability to respond to an emergency is essential to protecting public safety. Through federal grants such as this, Easterwood Airport can continue to meet high safety and performance standards.”

Easterwood Field Airport is a public-use airport owned by Texas A&M University serving the Brazos Valley.

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